

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2194
Docket No.: 1359.1049**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEMS

**RESPONSE, REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, AND REQUEST THAT FINALITY BE
WITHDRAWN**

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 10, 2007 and having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2007.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A listing of claims is provided for the benefit of the Examiner.